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1. A large central air depot to be used to store aircraft engines, spare parts, electrical equipment, and munition reserves is now under construction near Kolari. The village itself is situated on the Ralja River, approximately ten kilometers southwest of Smederevo.
2. The depot includes 30 brick buildings, whereas the storehouses for airplane wings have the external appearance of corn-cribs and are lined on the inside with a type of synthetic asbestos plate.
3. The storage capacity of the entire depot is such that it will contain 150 complete sets of JAK-3 engines, and an even larger number of IL-2 engines (which were imported prior to the break with the Cominform). Engines which are at present stored at airports in Batajnica, Novi Sad, Sombor and Borongaj, are being transferred to Kolari after each depot building is completed.
4. The depot is well camouflaged and appears from the outside to be a farm, inasmuch as the various buildings are built in the form of village huts, barns, and the like. A similar air depot is reportedly being constructed at an unspecified area southeast of Mostar.

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